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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

Named Inventor(s): Masato Okabe

Prior Application: 08/428,325

Examiner: W. Malinowski

Group Art Unit: 2871

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/428,325 filed on April 25, 1995 and entitled PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION RECORDING SYSTEM.
2. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Copy of Reference Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
4. The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. ☐ remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.
 - b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed June 27, 2000 in the above-identified parent application.



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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total* Claims	19	-20=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3=	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
				[] yes Additional Fee =	\$260.00
				[x] no Additional Fee =	none \$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 710.00

5. [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
7. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2122-4028US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.
9. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 6-89489, filed on April 27, 1994 in Japan and priority of application Serial No. 7-91030, filed on April 17, 1995 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
10. [X] The parent application is assigned of record to Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. Recorded on August 24, 1995, Reel 7630, Frame 0063.
11. [] An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
12. [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

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* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

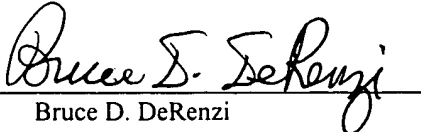
13. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
14. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2000

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